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SUBJ: PHAM VAN DONG VISIT TO FRANCE

DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS JACQUES DE FOLIN
(FORMERLY POSTED TO SAIGON) TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR ON
APRIL 15 THAT THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE PHAM VAN DONG
VISIT WERE NOT PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY. VIETNAMESE WISH TO
HAVE SIGNED DURING THE VISIT A DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD
PROVIDE FOR FRENCH AID TO VIETNAM OF 100 MILLION FRANCS
PER YEAR. IN RETURN, THE FRENCH WISH TO HAVE THE
VIETNAMESE UNDERTAKE TO MAKE A "SYMBOLIC" PAYMENT OF 100
MILLION FRANCS FOR THE FRENCH PROPERTIES WHICH HANOI IS
TAKING OVER IN SVN. (THE FULL FRENCH CLAIM IS 1.5
BILLION FRANCS.) THE VIETNAMESE REFUSE TO BUDGE FROM
THEIR COUNTEROFFER OF 60 MILLION FRANCS, AND IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT THIS DISAGREEMENT WILL PREVENT THE SIGNING
OF THE AID AGREEMENT. FOLIN COMMENTED THAT IF THIS
WERE THE CASE, THE PHAM VAN DONG VISIT WOULD BE SOMEWHAT
DOWNPLAYED, WITH THE VIETNAMESE TRYING TO SHOW IT WAS A
ROUTINE FOREIGN VISIT WITH THE ADDITION OF TRIPS TO
OTHER COUNTRIES TO DE-EMPHASIZE THE FRANCO-VIETNAMESE
CONNECTION.

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